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MATTHEW GRANBERG,)	OF			NAL
Plaintiff,)				
- v s-)	No.	80	CV	3131
METRA POLICE OFFICER DION KIMBLE,)				
STAR #105, SERGEANT ALFRED)				
COLLINS, and POLICE OFFICER LARRY)				
GEANES,)				

Defendants.

The continued deposition of MATTHEW GRANBERG, called for examination pursuant to the Rules of Civil Procedure for the United States District Courts pertaining to the taking of depositions, taken before Raelene Stamm, a notary public within and for the County of Cook and State of Illinois, at 330 North Wabash Street, Suite 3300, Chicago, Illinois, on the 19th day of March, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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1 (Whereupon, the witness was 2 duly sworn.) 3 MATTHEW GRANBERG, called as a witness herein, having been first duly 4 5 sworn, was examined and testified as follows: 6 **EXAMINATION** BY MR. KOEHLER: 7 8 Q. Mr. Granberg, will you state your full 9 name and spell your last name for the record? 10 Matthew Michael Granberg, G-r-a-n-b-e-r-g. Α. 11 Let the record reflect this is the Q. 12 deposition of -- the continued deposition of 13 Matthew Granberg taken pursuant to the federal 14 rules of civil procedure and all local applicable 15 rules. 16 Mr. Granberg, how would you like me to address you today, Matt, Michael, Mr. Granberg? 17 18 Α. Matthew is fine. 19 Q. My name is Jay Koehler, and I represent 20 the folks at Metra. I'm going to be asking you 21 questions today. You sat through one deposition 22 already. You understand this is a question answer 23 session? 24 Α. Yes.

- 1 Q. And in this keep your responses out loud.
- 2 No shrugs of the shoulder, nod of the head like
- 3 you're doing now and that's because the court
- 4 reporter here can't take it down.
- 5 A. I recall that now.
- 6 Q. The other thing is don't speak when I'm
- 7 speaking, and I won't speak when you're speaking.
- 8 And the reason for that is again the court
- 9 reporter's got to take it down. And the reason
- 10 that's important, Mike, and I tell this to every
- 11 witness, you're the only person here who takes the
- 12 oath to tell the truth. And what's important here
- 13 is your truthful testimony. We want to make sure
- 14 that this court reporter is able to transcribe your
- 15 truthful testimony. And when we talk over each
- 16 other or you shrug your head, we're not getting
- 17 your sworn testimony down --
- 18 A. Okay.
- 19 Q. -- as the way it's supposed to be.
- 20 And unfortunately like I said you're the
- 21 only guy that takes the oath in here, so it's
- 22 important to you that your sworn testimony is
- 23 accurate.
- 24 If I ask a question you don't understand,

- 1 I just simply want you to tell me you're not sure
- 2 what I'm asking. I'll try to repeat it so that you
- 3 do understand it.
- 4 Finally, let me finish my question. You
- 5 may think I'm going to the left, and I go to the
- 6 right. I want you to understand my question fully
- 7 before you answer, okay?
- 8 A. Yes.
- Q. All right.
- 10 MR. KOEHLER: Joe, before we get started, as
- 11 you know, we had records from Dr. Krupika
- 12 (phonetic). She -- I sent them over by messenger
- 13 to you yesterday. It's the same thing we had
- 14 yesterday. I suspect, if I understand correctly,
- 15 that there is additional treatment, just don't know
- 16 if she has notes. I don't know if Dr. Krupika is
- 17 producing all of her file or only a file that she
- 18 thinks is relevant.
- MR. FITZSIMMONS: Well, my understanding from
- 20 talking to Matthew who's had a conversation with
- 21 her is that she's given you everything that she
- 22 has.
- MR. KOEHLER: Well, we won't find that out for
- 24 sure until we sit with her and take a dep or

- 1 further request.
- 2 MR. FITZSIMMONS: My understanding is she has
- 3 turned everything over.
- 4 MR. KOEHLER: The other item we don't have
- 5 through the other subpoenas, we simply don't have
- 6 compliance with despite asking for a rush order
- 7 Swedish Covenant. We asked for additional records
- 8 from there.
- 9 MR. FITZSIMMONS: And there's a bunch of stuff
- 10 I don't have either. I don't think that -- one of
- 11 the employers of Kimble, I'm trying to think of the
- 12 village, I think it's Harvey that he worked for,
- 13 has turned over to you guys.
- 14 MS. ROSEN: Has not turned over?
- 15 MR. FITZSIMMONS: Has not turned over to you
- 16 guys.
- 17 MS. ROSEN: Let me just -- we have turned over
- 18 everything we have.
- 19 MR. FITZSIMMONS: This is not an accusatory.
- 20 MS. ROSEN: I want to make that clear because
- 21 the problem is when we were at court last time you
- 22 implied that we didn't --
- 23 MR. FITZSIMMONS: My apologies for that.
- 24 Harvey I don't believe has turned over any of their

- 1 files regarding the civil lawsuits against him and
- 2 again the chief of police there, so . . .
- 3 MS. ROSEN: They seem somewhat engaged now in
- 4 their own legal mess, so . . .
- 5 MR. KOEHLER: That being said, I'm not worried
- 6 about those because those are for other
- 7 depositions. For the purposes of today's
- 8 deposition I don't anticipate needing it.
- 9 MR. FITZSIMMONS: What were you looking for,
- 10 anymore records from Dr. Krupika?
- 11 MR. KOEHLER: Krupika and Swedish Covenant, I
- think those are the only two remaining subpoenas
- 13 relevant. Joe, I don't anticipate needing any
- 14 further time to spend with Michael on those topics.
- 15 MR. FITZSIMMONS: Matthew.
- 16 MR. KOEHLER: Matthew. But if I do, I'll
- 17 certainly give you a call. We'll try to work it
- 18 out. Subject to that, I'm going to take the
- 19 deposition. I'm going to try not to repeat
- 20 questions. I'm going to skip around quite a bit,
- 21 try to get this done in a reasonable fashion today.
- 22 BY MR. KOEHLER:
- Q. Mr. Granberg, where do you currently
- 24 reside?

- 1 A. River Grove, Illinois.
- Q. What's the address there?
- 3 A. 2600 Clark Street.
- 4 Q. At the time of your last deposition where
- 5 were you residing?
- 6 A. 5040 Nottingham, Chicago, Illinois.
- Q. And at the time of your last deposition
- 8 who were you residing with?
- 9 A. My father.
- 10 Q. Okay. Who are you residing with at the
- 11 2600 Clark --
- 12 A. My mother.
- 13 Q. Slow it down. Let me finish.
- 14 A. Sorry.
- 15 Q. Now, I want to just get your
- 16 understanding. There's been some movement. I read
- 17 through your first deposition. You lived with your
- 18 mom, then your mom moved to Valparaiso; and then
- 19 you took residence with your father. So your mom
- 20 has now moved back to the Chicagoland area?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. What is the reason that you have
- 23 changed residence back from your dad now to your
- 24 mom?

- 1 A. Close -- school, closer to school.
- Q. What school that?
- A. Triton College.
- 4 Q. All right. At your last deposition you
- 5 were at Wright Junior College?
- 6 A. Yes, sir.
- 7 Q. And you indicated you had about 40 hours
- 8 left to complete your associate's degree?
- 9 A. No, sir.
- 10 Q. Okay. Where were you at Wright Junior
- 11 College?
- 12 A. Within my credit hours?
- 13 Q. Yeah, the last time we took your
- 14 deposition.
- 15 A. Well, in the summer I just have to take a
- 16 math class, and I'll have 64. I probably completed
- 17 40, but then -- I don't recall.
- 18 Q. All right. So you have since transferred
- 19 from Wright Junior College to Triton?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. All right. Are you seeking to get an
- 22 associate's degree or other specialized degree?
- A. Associate's.
- Q. Okay. And how many credit hours do you

- 1 need to complete your associate's degree?
- 2 A. 64.
- Q. Okay. And this summer you have a math
- 4 class?
- 5 A. Yes, sir.
- 6 Q. And that will give you the necessary
- 7 credits to obtain your degree?
- A. And I will take a fitness class, too, and
- 9 that will be 64 hours.
- 10 Q. What is your intent after you complete
- 11 your associate's degree at Triton College?
- 12 A. To transfer to a four-year university.
- 13 Q. What university are you looking to
- 14 transfer to?
- 15 A. It's up for grabs now.
- 16 Q. All right. Well, let me maybe widdle this
- 17 down. What's your GPA?
- 18 A. Last I checked it was 2 -- 2.8 I believe.
- 19 Q. Okay. Is your intent to transfer to a
- 20 state school?
- 21 A. Undecided.
- 22 Q. Okay. Do you have any understanding where
- 23 you might go? -.
- 24 A. No, sir.

- 1 Q. Is it your intent to enroll into a
- 2 four-year university in the fall?
- 3 A. Yes, sir.
- 4 Q. Okay. I know certainly it was when I was
- 5 in college, does your parents still take a look at
- 6 your grades?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Do they have any standards for you on
- 9 where they would like you to be gradewise?
- 10 A. Good grades.
- 11 Q. Is what you're currently achieving meeting
- 12 the family standard, if you will?
- 13 A. There's never been a family standard.
- 14 There's no Fs or Ds, so . . .
- 15 Q. Okay. Tell me a little bit about where
- 16 you're working today?
- 17 A. Oh, O'Hare Airport.
- 18 Q. You're still at O'Hare Airport?
- 19 A. Yes, sir.
- 20 Q. And from -- when did you start at O'Hare?
- 21 A. January 14, 2008.
- Q. And you have worked continuously from
- 23 January 2008 to the present?
- 24 A. Yes, sir.

- 1 Q. Okay. And what is your job title there?
- 2 A. Line service technician.
- 3 Q. Okay. And are you still working at
- 4 Edgebrook Golf Course?
- 5 A. Yes, sir.
- 6 Q. This summer you'll be a back employed
- 7 there?
- 8 A. As long as they accept me.
- 9 Q. Is there some process you go through for
- 10 acceptance?
- 11 A. Well, we have a new pro, so -- but I
- 12 already applied. Most likely I will be accepted
- 13 again.
- 14 Q. Okay. How did you get the job at O'Hare
- 15 Airport? Did anybody help you get that job?
- 16 A. No, sir.
- 17 Q. How about Edgebrook, anybody help you get
- 18 that job?
- 19 A. No, sir.
- Q. Okay. Are you putting yourself through
- 21 school?
- 22 A. No, sir.
- 23 Q. Okay. Mom?
- 24 A. It's kind of both, you know.

- 1 Q. Mom and dad?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. Other than this litigation here
- 4 have you ever been a plaintiff or a defendant in
- 5 any civil litigation?
- 6 A. No, sir.
- 7 Q. Okay. Other than the charges that were
- 8 brought against you in this instance involving
- 9 Miss Coleman, have you ever been charged with any
- 10 crimes before?
- 11 A. No, sir.
- 12 Q. Have you ever pled guilty to a felony?
- 13 A. No, sir.
- 14 Q. Have you ever pled guilty to a crime
- 15 involving dishonesty or deceitfulness?
- 16 A. No, sir.
- 17 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?
- 18 A. No, sir.
- 19 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a
- 20 felony -- strike that.
- 21 Have you ever been convicted of any crime
- 22 involving dishonesty or deceitfulness?
- 23 A. No, sir.
- Q. Okay. So is it fair to say other than the

- 1 charges that were brought against you by
- 2 Miss Coleman, you have had no other incidences, if
- 3 you will, with the law?
- 4 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Clean bill of health, if you will, with
- 6 the criminal justice system?
- 7 A. Yes, sir.
- 8 Q. Okay. Prior to August 30 of 2007 had you
- 9 ever sustained any injuries that required medical
- 10 treatment?
- 11 A. When I was a kid, a toy motorcycle blew up
- 12 in front of my face.
- 13 Q. Okay. Other than that?
- 14 A. Yes. I tore my ACL, my leg.
- 15 Q. When did you tear your ACL?
- 16 A. I believe '05.
- 17 Q. What were you doing in '05 to tear your
- 18 ACL?
- 19 A. Playing basketball.
- 20 Q. Okay. Since August 30 of 2007 had you
- 21 sustained any injuries that required medical
- 22 treatment?
- 23 A. No, sir.
- Q. Prior to August 30, 2007, had you ever

- 1 sought counseling from any mental health provider?
- 2 A. Yes, sir.
- 3 Q. All right. I think we established
- 4 Dr. Krupika, is that someone you sought counseling
- 5 with prior to August 30, 2007?
- 6 A. Yes, Krupika.
- 7 Q. Thank you.
- 8 Any other counseling or treatment you
- 9 received from any mental healthcare provider other
- 10 than Dr. Krupika?
- 11 A. No, sir.
- 12 Q. Okay. When, if you recall, prior to
- 13 August 30, 2007, did you first seek treatment with
- 14 Dr. Krupika?
- 15 A. I cannot recall.
- 16 Q. Let me see if I can narrow it down a bit.
- 17 More than five years prior?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Okay. You were 19 on August 30, 2007,
- 20 right?
- 21 A. Yes, sir.
- 22 Q. All right. So what grade were you in when
- 23 you first sought treatment with Dr. Krupika? 8th
- 24 grade, 7th grade, freshman in high school?

- 1 A. I believe 7th grade. I can't recall,
- 2 though.
- Q. Okay. And did you counsel with
- 4 Dr. Krupika by yourself?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. And from -- let's assume you're correct
- 7 that it's about 7th grade, okay? How long did you
- 8 treat with Dr. Krupika at the time you started up
- 9 to the point of August 30, 2007?
- 10 A. Like what do you mean by that?
- 11 Q. What I'm trying to find out, did you treat
- 12 with Dr. Krupika continuously from 7th grade up to
- 13 August 30, 2007, or did you go starting, let's say,
- 14 7th grade and by 8th grade you had stopped treating
- 15 with her? I'm trying to get the period of time of
- 16 treatment with Dr. Krupika.
- 17 A. It was off and on.
- 18 Q. Off and on for how long?
- 19 A. I cannot recall.
- Q. More than a year, though?
- 21 A. Without seeing her for more than a year?
- Q. More than a year that it was off and on?
- A. I cannot recall.
- Q. And when you would meet with Dr. Krupika,

- 1 you would discuss current events or current
- 2 troubles you were having?
- 3 A. We would talk about everything.
- 4 Q. Okay. And she would take notes?
- 5 A. I do not recall.
- 6 Q. Okay. What were the reasons you were
- 7 seeking treatment from Dr. Krupika?
- 8 A. Well, my parents got a divorce.
- 9 Q. Okay. When did your parents divorce?
- 10 A. I believe 2000.
- 11 Q. That about lines up then about seven years.
- 12 prior which is -- you were 19, puts you about
- 13 12 years old, roughly 7th grade?
- 14 A. About right.
- 15 Q. I presume at a child of divorce you kind
- 16 of remember that point in your life, I was in 7th
- 17 grade when it happened or 8th grade when it
- 18 happened?
- 19 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Okay. Other than the troubles you had
- 21 with your parents' divorce, any other reasons for
- 22 the treatment, anything else going on?
- 23 A. No, sir.
- Q. Being in 7th grade did your mom also treat

- 1 with Dr. Krupika with you?
- 2 A. Never with me.
- 3 Q. Okay. She treated separately and you
- 4 treated separately?
- 5 A. Yes, sir.
- 6 Q. All right. How about your father?
- 7 A. What about him?
- 8 Q. Was he with you at all with Dr. Krupika?
- 9 A. No, sir.
- 10 Q. All right. You have a sister?
- 11 A. Yes, sir.
- 12 Q. What's her name?
- 13 A. Michaelene (phonetic).
- 14 Q. How about your sister, ever treat with
- 15 your sister?
- 16 A. No, sir.
- 17 Q. The divorce between your parents, I'm
- 18 going to spend a little time so I understand it.
- 19 Would you consider it to have been
- 20 acrimonious, you know what I'm asking you?
- 21 A. No, sir.
- Q. Fighting, difficult, difficult divorce, if
- 23 you will, between your parents?
- 24 A. I don't recall.

- 1 Q. Okay. Do you recall at all what for lack
- 2 of a better word traumatized you about the divorce?
- A. Well, any kid would, you know, parents are
- 4 getting separated, you know.
- 5 Q. Understood. I'm just trying to -- I want
- 6 to know more specific about you. I understand
- 7 generally it would traumatize a child or have an
- 8 impact; but for you what was the bother for you
- 9 with the divorce?
- 10 A. I don't recall.
- 11 Q. But those are topics you would have
- 12 discussed with Dr. Krupika?
- 13 A. Do not recall.
- 14 Q. Do you recall any topics you discussed
- 15 with Dr. Krupika?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. All right. Tell me what you do recall.
- 18 A. Sports.
- 19 Q. Okay. Let's break that down. What about
- 20 sports was on your mind?
- 21 A. White Sox, Bears, you know.
- Q. She talked to you about your favorite
- 23 sports and your interests?
- A. Yes, sir.

- 1 Q. All right. Did you play sports in grammar
- 2 school?
- A. Yes, sir.
- 4 Q. What sports did you play?
- 5 A. Basketball, baseball, football, hockey,
- 6 golf.
- 7 Q. Very active?
- 8 A. Yes, sir.
- 9 Q. Did those activities continue when you
- 10 entered Notre Dame High School?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Okay. What sports did you play at Notre
- 13 Dame High School?
- 14 A. I never played on a team at Notre Dame. I
- 15 played in park districts.
- 16 Q. Okay. Talking about the treatment with
- 17 Dr. Krupika you said you didn't recall a lot.
- 18 Would you defer to Dr. Krupika's memory or whether
- 19 she has notes of this as to what was bothering you
- 20 or what topics you discussed with her at that time?
- 21 A. I couldn't tell you.
- Q. Would you defer to her if she came in and
- 23 said, yes, I remember sitting with Matthew, and
- 24 here are the things we discussed and talked about?

- 1 A. Yes, if she remembers.
- Q. Okay. Do you recall prior to August 30,
- 3 2007, when the last time it is you saw Dr. Krupika?
- 4 A. No, sir.
- 5 Q. Did you see her when you were at high
- 6 school at Notre Dame?
- 7 A. Yes, sir.
- 8 Q. Okay. When do you recall seeing her in
- 9 high school at Notre Dame, freshman, sophomore,
- 10 junior, senior year?
- 11 A. I cannot recall.
- 12 Q. You continued to treat with Dr. Krupika
- 13 even after your parents' divorce was finalized?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. Did the care and treatment provided by
- 16 Dr. Krupika continue to address the impacts and
- 17 issues associated with your parents' divorce or had
- 18 you migrated into other areas that you were seeking
- 19 help for?
- 20 A. I cannot recall.
- 21 Q. Was there anything, events or issues that
- 22 developed for you in high school that you sought
- 23 mental healthcare?
- 24 A. No, sir.

- 1 Q. Okay. High school at Notre Dame, where's
- 2 that located?
- 3 A. Niles, Illinois.
- 4 Q. Did you live with your mom during that
- 5 time?
- 6 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Was your mom the custodial parent of your
- 8 and your sister?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And did you have visits with your father?
- 11 A. Yes, sir.
- 12 Q. Okay. Did he have a home somewhere in the
- 13 area?
- 14 A. Yes, sir.
- 15 Q. Okay. And how often did you visit your
- 16 dad?
- 17 A. I cannot recall.
- 18 Q. Was it structured, once a week, you know,
- 19 every other Tuesday, something like that?
- 20 A. No, sir.
- 21 Q. All right. Would you call it
- 22 unstructured?
- 23 A. Yes, sir,...
- Q. All right. At Notre Dame High School how

- 1 did you do gradewise?
- 2 A. Fair to midland.
- Q. Fair to midland, haven't heard that in a
- 4 while. I would say about a 2.0 to 2.5?
- 5 A. Yes, sir.
- 6 Q. Is that about right, C to C-plus average?
- 7 A. Yes, sir.
- 8 Q. Did you take any college entry exam, SAT,
- 9 ACT.
- 10 A. Yes, sir.
- 11 Q. Okay. How did you do on the ACT, SAT?
- 12 A. I believe 18.
- 13 Q. 18 on the ACT then, right?
- 14 A. I believe so.
- 15 Q. All right. In high school did you have
- 16 any -- during your four years at Notre Dame High
- 17 School, any discipline issues at all?
- 18 A. No, sir.
- 19 Q. Okay. Did you ever have any fights at
- 20 schoo1?
- 21 A. No, sir.
- Q. All right. No detention, suspensions?
- A. A few JUGs.
- Q. What's a few JUGs mean?

- 1 A. Justice under God.
- Q. What is that? Explain it. Explain that
- 3 to me what they do at Catholic high school. I know
- 4 what they do at Catholic grammar school.
- 5 A. You get one JUG for three tardies.
- 6 Q. Okay.
- 7 A. And, you know, never anything bad.
- 8 Q. What's bad? Explain to me bad.
- 9 A. You know, causing a disruption in class,
- 10 yelling out loud, you know, fighting kids, booking
- 11 kids.
- 12 Q. What's booking kids?
- A. Like a kid will walk by, and kids would
- 14 knock books -- they have a ton of books in their
- 15 hand --
- 16 Q. Go behind them and they pop them and they
- 17 drop them?
- 18 A. Yeah.
- 19 Q. You guys call that booking kids.
- 20 All right. So the JUGS, JOGS, if you
- 21 will, J-0-G --
- 22 A. JUG.
- 23 Q. Justice under God, you get those for
- 24 tardies, disruption in classes, fighting kids or

- 1 booking kids?
- A. Late for lunch you could put.
- 3 Q. Okay. And these are events that happened
- 4 during your time at Notre Dame?
- 5 A. I wasn't a part of booking kids or
- 6 fighting kids.
- 7 Q. Okay. What activities did you participate
- 8 in high school other than you went to class, did
- 9 you have -- were you a member of any society,
- 10 any -- I know I weren't a part of any sports, but
- 11 I'm trying to understand the lay of the land for
- 12 Matt Granberg at Notre Dame High School. Other
- 13 than classroom any other activities associated with
- 14 high school?
- 15 A. I guess the homework club you could say.
- 16 Q. Give me a rundown on who you were -- your
- 17 high school friends were?
- 18 A. Mr. Ames who you guys already met.
- 19 Q. I have not melt Mr. Ames.
- 20 A. Oh, you didn't. I believe you did.
- 21 Ryan Miskowits (phonetic).
- 22 Q. Okay.
- A. That was pretty much it. I had a lot of
- 24 acquaintances, but I really didn't have, you know,

- 1 no close friends.
- 2 Q. Did you bring your buddies to your mom's
- 3 house?
- 4 A. I never brought anyone. I mean, they were
- 5 invited.
- 6 Q. Did they come over? Did you have friends
- 7 at your mom's house?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Did your mom know Ryan Ames?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Did your mom know Ryan Miskowits?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Did she approve of your friends?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. Your dad, were you friends allowed at your
- 16 dad's house?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Okay. Did your dad approve of your
- 19 friends?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. Is there any friends that your dad didn't
- 22 approve of?
- 23 -- A. No.
- Q. Okay. Did your dad have that if I would

- 1 say authority with you as to approve of who you
- 2 would hang out with and who not to hang out?
- 3 A. Well, any parent would care, you know.
- 4 I'm sure you would care if you have kids and they
- 5 were hanging out with some, you know . . .
- 6 Q. Derelict?
- 7 A. I don't know that word, but yes.
- 8 Q. Okay. What I'm getting at is that's
- 9 exactly your point is did your father play a role
- 10 in ensuring that you were hanging out with kids
- 11 that were good for you?
- 12 A. No.
- 13 Q. Okay. No input at all?
- 14 A. No.
- 15 Q. Okay. After your parents' divorce, help
- 16 me out a little bit, give me a picture of the
- 17 dynamics of the discipline in your house. In other
- 18 words, once mom and dad were in separate households
- 19 how did that work? Did mom principally have the
- 20 discipline over you or was it your dad that had the
- 21 discipline over you? Was there any conflict
- 22 between your parents over how you would be
- 23 disciplined as teenager?
- 24 A. No, sir.

- 1 Q. All right. So who was in charge of that?
- A. Well, I live with my mother.
- 3 Q. She was the boss?
- 4 A. Yes, but so was my father.
- 5 Q. Okay. Was there any ever conflict between
- 6 your parents, between your mom and dad, over the
- 7 discipline of you and the structure of you?
- 8 A. That I can recall, it never was in front
- 9 of me. I don't know what happened, you know, when
- 10 I wasn't -- if they ever said anything, but no.
- 11 Q. Okay. Do you know if your father approved
- 12 of the, for lack of a better word, the amount of
- 13 freedom you were given by your mother?
- 14 A. Cannot recall.
- 15 Q. Okay. How about your sister, same
- 16 situation, mom kind of ran the roost?
- 17 A. Yes, and father.
- 18 Q. Okay. Did you have a curfew when you were
- 19 living with your mom?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. What was your curfew?
- A. No set time, but just don't be out so
- 23 late, you know.
- Q. So the curfew was a little bit vague,

- 1 don't be out late?
- A. Well, don't, you know, not, you know,
- 3 10:00 o'clock is late enough, you know. It never
- 4 was set, but shouldn't be out at that time, you
- 5 know, being a teenager.
- 6 Q. Why?
- 7 A. Because stuff can happen.
- 8 Q. What stuff happens?
- 9 A. Well, I was reading the paper a few months
- 10 ago; and I saw a whole thing on the Chicago crime
- 11 thing, crime rate. And they have months and times
- 12 when crimes happen, and a lot of times crime
- happens from 9:00 at night to 5:00 in the morning,
- 14 so . . .
- 15 Q. Okay. And you understood that I take it
- 16 back in August of 2007?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Okay. What were the repercussions if you
- 19 violated a rule imposed by your mom? Go back to
- 20 high school. You're in high school. Mom's got a
- 21 rule for X. Matthew violates that rule. What's
- 22 the repercussion? Is there any repercussions? Is
- 23 there any grounding? Is there any enforcement of
- 24 discipline?

- 1 A. I cannot recall.
- 2 Q. Have you ever been grounded?
- A. Yes.
- 4 Q. For what? What were the infractions that
- 5 got you grounded?
- 6 A. I cannot recall.
- 7 Q. Okay. How about dad, what were the
- 8 repercussions for violating a rule of dad's?
- 9 A. Can't recall.
- 10 Q. Did you ever violate a rule of your
- 11 father's?
- 12 A. Cannot recall.
- 13 Q. You have no recollection as you sit here
- 14 today of ever violating a rule imposed on you by
- 15 your dad?
- 16 A. I don't think there was ever any rules
- 17 like, you know. I mean, it's obvious any parent
- 18 would say, you know, don't mess up. Don't, you
- 19 know . .
- 20 Q. Well, what was your understanding about if
- 21 your dad's rule was as vague as, hey, simply don't
- 22 mess up, right?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. What did that mean to Matthew Granberg

- 1 that his dad said don't mess up?
- A. Don't go down the wrong path.
- 3 Q. Okay. Tell me what you understood the
- 4 wrong path to be?
- 5 A. Murder.
- 6 Q. Okay. That's one.
- 7 A. Robbing trains, liquor stores.
- 8 Q. Okay.
- 9 A. Stealing old grannies' purses.
- 10 Q. Did your dad have, you know -- I've never
- 11 met your father. I've read about your father.
- 12 He's a Chicago police officer, correct?
- 13 A. Yes, sir.
- 14 Q. I take it he's proud to be a Chicago
- 15 police officer?
- 16 A. Yes, sir.
- 17 Q. All right. And he's been a Chicago police
- 18 officer for as long as you can remember?
- 19 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Okay. Was he ever in the military?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What branch of the military was your
- 23 father in?
- 24 A. United States Marine Corps.

- 1 Q. He's a former marine. Is he a proud
- 2 former marine?
- 3 A. Yes, sir.
- 4 Q. My dad is a former marine, okay? My dad
- 5 in our family had a code of honor as a former
- 6 marine and seven kids. What I'm getting at with
- 7 your father, if he's like my ex-marine dad, there
- 8 was a code of honor and a code of respect. Similar
- 9 type of structure with your father?
- 10 A. Cannot recall.
- 11 Q. Did your dad have an expectation for you
- 12 as his son that you carried yourself at all times
- 13 in a respectful and honorable way?
- 14 A. It's in the bible, yes.
- 15 Q. And if your dad perceived your conduct not
- 16 to be honorable or respectful, what could you
- 17 anticipate from your father? I can tell you what I
- 18 would anticipate from my dad to this day, but what
- 19 would be your expectations if your father perceived
- 20 your conduct not to be honorable and respectful?
- 21 A. I assume he'd be angry.
- 22 Q. Okay. How about repercussions?
- 23 A. Couldn't tell.you.
- 24 Q. Any repercussions? Do you recall whether

- 1 it was, I'm taking the keys to the car, I'm taking
- 2 your license. My father's line was terrific. He
- 3 would say, that makes you a pedestrian. That meant
- 4 that you surrendered your license to him. Okay.
- 5 What were the repercussions as Matthew Granberg
- 6 sits here that he says, all right, I got myself in
- 7 a pickle. My dad's going to look at this and not
- 8 be happy. And I'm a son still. I understand those
- 9 moments. That moment happens, okay. You're up
- 10 that special creek without a paddle as we know
- 11 about.
- 12 What's your expectation as to what wrath.
- 13 if you will, that your father's going to place on
- 14 you when he learns of this dishonorable
- 15 disrespectful conduct? There had to be a moment
- 16 somewhere along the line where something surfaced
- 17 that dad said, uh-uh.
- 18 A Maybe get the Play Station 3 taken away.
- 19 Q. Okay. You said your dad would be angry.
- 20 How did your dad express himself when he was angry
- 21 with you involving your conduct, if you will, when
- 22 he perceived it to be dishonorable and
- 23 disrespectful?
- 24 A. I cannot recall.

- 1 Q. When my dad was angry it was some loud
- 2 voices, some doors slamming, some pounding of
- 3 fists. I remember it very well to this day.
- I take it you've had moments somewhere
- 5 along the way with dad that was -- he was angry and
- 6 upset with you?
- 7 A. Cannot recall.
- 8 Q. Did any of your counseling with
- 9 Dr. Krupika deal with any of the anger that your
- 10 father expressed at you during the period of time
- 11 you sought treatment?
- 12 A I don't know where this anger -- where do
- 13 you assume that there was anger at me coming from
- 14 my father. I don't recall any of that.
- 15 Q. I'll tell you where I'm coming from. This
- 16 is not meant to be confusing at all. If I am, I
- 17 apologize.
- 18 What I'm trying to understand is the
- 19 relationship you have with your father. Time out.
- MR. KOEHLER: Joe, do you need a break?
- 21 MR. FITZSIMMONS: I need a cup of water.
- 22 (Whereupon, a discussion was had
- off the record.)
- 24 MR. KOEHLER: You guys okay if I keep going?

- 1 MR. FITZSIMMONS: Yeah.
- 2 BY MR. KOEHLER:
- Q. What I'm getting at is there's -- your
- 4 dad, we talked about a little bit honor and
- 5 respect, and I asked you earlier, I said, what
- 6 could you anticipate if your dad had perceived your
- 7 conduct to be dishonorable or disrespectful in any
- 8 way. And one of the ways you said he would express
- 9 his response was anger. Surprise, surprise.
- 10 A. I said any parent would be angry.
- 11 Q. I know, but I am asking you now about your
- 12 dad and your relationship. That's really what I
- 13 want to hone in on.
- A. I have a very good relationship with my
- 15 father.
- 16 Q. And I'm not suggesting otherwise.
- 17 What I want to know is the anger that you
- 18 referenced earlier, how did that come about? How
- 19 did that get expressed?
- A. I don't -- I never said that he was angry.
- 21 I said any parent would be angry.
- Q. Has he ever been angry at you for any of
- 23 your conduct that you can recall?
- 24 A. Maybe making an error.

- 1 Q. Give me an example.
- A. Ground ball to shortstop, I make it. I
- 3 overthrow it, you know, should have been right on.
- 4 I'd be angry at myself -- mad at myself, too.
- 5 Q. But that would anger your father?
- 6 A. No. He wouldn't like hold it against me;
- 7 but, I mean, you know, if my -- if my buddy or my
- 8 son or even a White Sox player made a play and
- 9 hucked it over to first base, you know, I did not
- 10 get angry at that. It was an easy out.
- 11 Q. Something expected or routine?
- 12 A. Routine ground ball.
- 13 Q. You bet.
- 14 So it's expected or routine your father
- would expect those moments to get the job done?
- 16 A. In baseball, yes.
- 17 Q. In life?
- 18 A. I could not tell you.
- 19 Q. Okay. It seems to me that you have -- I
- 20 think you said you have a good relationship with
- 21 your father. Was it important to you, Matthew, not
- 22 to disappoint your father in the way you carried
- 23 yourself?
- 24 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. Okay. And at times have you had the
- 2 experience where you knew you did something, some
- 3 act or said something where you disappointed your
- 4 father?
- 5 A. I cannot recall.
- 6 Q. You don't remember sitting here today at
- 7 20-something years old ever having a moment where
- 8 you disappointed your father?
- 9 A. A few errors.
- 10 Q. Limited to baseball errors, that's a
- 11 pretty good run. I have to tell you. From having
- 12 my dad a very strong father and ex marine --
- 13 A. Once a marine, always a marine.
- 14 Q. You bet. That is exactly it. Once you're
- 15 a marine, you die as a marine?
- 16 A. Yes, sir.
- 17 Q. And that's honor, respect and God, right?
- 18 A. Yes, sir.
- 19 Q. Did your dad ever talk to you about the
- 20 principles of the Marine Corps?
- 21 A. He didn't have to. I already knew.
- Q. How did you know? I had a sticker on my
- 23 door, that's how I know.
- 24 A. It's United States history.

- 1 Q. Okay. Did your dad fight in any wars?
- 2 A. Yes, sir.
- 3 Q. What war was he in?
- 4 A. Vietnam war 1968, '69.
- Q. Was he on the ground at Vietnam?
- 6 A. Yes, sir.
- 7 Q. Did he receive any honorable discharge?
- 8 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What type of discharge did your father
- 10 receive from the Marine Corps?
- 11 A. Honorable discharge.
- 12 Q. Any medals or honors of recognition for
- 13 his service in Vietnam?
- 14 A. Yes, sir.
- 15 Q. Tell me what you know.
- 16 A. Navy achievement, Vietnam medal.
- 17 Q. Have you seen these?
- 18 A. Yes, sir.
- 19 Q. Are they displayed at his home?
- 20 A. No, sir.
- 21 Q. Where did you see them?
- 22 A. In the medal box.
- Q. Does he have other medals from other
- 24 achievements in life outside of the Marine Corps?

- 1 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Tell me about those.
- 3 A. Good police work.
- 4 Q. Okay. So he's been -- he has been honored
- 5 for his police work with the Chicago Police
- 6 Department?
- 7 A. Yes, sir, a number of times.
- 8 Q. Okay. Is that also in that medal box?
- 9 A. What I meant by medal box is each medal
- 10 has their own little blue box.
- 11 Q. A case?
- 12 A. Yes. So it's not like he has, you
- 13 know . .
- 14 Q. Okay. Sounds to me like your relationship
- 15 with your father is a matter of you certainly look
- 16 up to your father?
- 17 A. Yes, sir.
- 18 Q. You're proud of him?
- 19 A. Yes, sir.
- 20 Q. All right. Is your dad satisfied with
- 21 where you're at in life as far as you know?
- 22 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Okay. Is there anything that he's ever
- 24 expressed to you in terms of disappointment in

- 1 either where you're at school, how you're doing in
- 2 school, with what you're doing with your life?
- A. No, sir.
- 4 Q. Okay. Now, we talked a little bit about
- 5 some of the things when you said your dad said,
- 6 just don't screw up, right? Those were kind of the
- 7 words, something like that; and you said, no
- 8 murder, no robbing trains, no liquor stores. You
- 9 gave me some things. What was your dad's view as
- 10 you understand it on fights?
- 11 A. That they're wrong.
- 12 Q. Okay. And what's your understanding of
- 13 your dad's view of why fights are wrong?
- 14 A. He never full out told me they were wrong.
- 15 It's just, you know, any parent would think that
- 16 their kid fighting is wrong.
- 17 Q. You know, let me bring your anxiety down a
- 18 little bit on this topic. I'm not challenging your
- 19 father here. And I know -- I think you keep
- 20 wanting to compare him to any parent. I'm not
- 21 suggesting he's not doing anything different or
- 22 what have you. I just want to know about your
- 23 relationship with your dad, okay? That's what I'm
- 24 getting at really. That's the whole purpose of the

- 1 question and really nothing more than that.
- 2 So for purposes of what any parent would
- 3 do, truth is I don't care about that. I want to
- 4 know more specifically about your relationship with
- 5 your dad, your relationship with your mom and then
- 6 we'll move on from that topic, fair enough?
- 7 A. Yes, sir.
- 8 Q. All right. Your dad's position on
- 9 fighting, getting in fights, is that it was wrong,
- 10 right? Is that true?
- 11 A. He never full out told me it was wrong. I
- 12 assume that he would believe it is wrong.
- 13 Q. Okay. Your perception and understanding
- 14 is that your dad would perceive a fight as wrong?
- 15 A. Yes. And I believe fighting is wrong,
- 16 too.
- 17 Q. All right.
- 18 A. Except if it's boxing or UFC.
- 19 Q. How about it wouldn't be wrong if you were
- 20 defending yourself, though?
- 21 A. Absolutely not.
- Q. You would have no fears to go home and
- 23 tell your dad you were in a fight where you were
- 24 defending yourself?

- 1 A. I don't see why it would be a problem.
- 2 Q. But you --
- A. If I was attacked, self-defense.
- 4 Q. But if you were the aggressor and you
- 5 started the fight, that would be a problem at home
- 6 with your dad, fair enough?
- A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Okay. Did you ever have an instance
- 9 somewhere along your path of life, put aside all
- 10 the events that we're here about in this
- 11 litigation, where you've had a fight with another
- 12 kid, another human being, that your father was
- 13 involved with in terms of talking with you about
- 14 that?
- 15 A. No, sir.
- 16 Q. Never had a fight in school?
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. Playground fights?
- 19 A. No, sir.
- Q. So prior to August 30, 2007, is it your
- 21 sworn testimony you've never had any scuffle with
- 22 anybody?
- A. Football.
- Q. Okay. Was that organized football or lot

- 1 football?
- 2 A. Organized.
- 3 Q. Okay. Who did you play for?
- 4 A. Park Ridge Jaguars.
- 5 Q. Okay. And what happened there at the Park
- 6 Ridge Jaguar youth football program?
- 7 A. What do you mean?
- 8 Q. You said there was a fight some --
- 9 A. Never like a fight. I mean, if you're an
- 10 offense lineman and defense lineman, you're
- 11 fighting to get, you know, fighting to block,
- 12 fighting to get to the quarterback. So, yeah,
- 13 that's a fight.
- 14 Q. But that's not what I'm getting at.
- 15 A. I never got in a fistfight with anyone.
- 16 Q. Football, that part of football is the
- 17 rules of the game, right?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. That's part of the football game, so
- 20 that's really not what I'm looking for. Okay.
- 21 So generally in your -- did your mom share
- 22 the same view, Matthew, on fighting that your
- 23 father shared?
- 24 A. I assume.

- 1 Q. Don't know?
- A. Once again you don't want me to take that
- 3 path, but any parent would be against their kid
- 4 fighting for wrong reasons.
- 5 Q. Right reasons for fighting would be
- 6 defending yourself?
- 7 A. Yes, sir.
- 8 Q. And so long as you were defending yourself
- 9 or your parents believed you were defending
- 10 yourself, you were okay, fair enough?
- 11 A. Yes, sir.
- 12 Q. All right. Did your relationship with
- 13 your dad change at all after the divorce?
- 14 A. No, sir.
- 15 Q. Okay. Stayed the same?
- 16 A. Wasn't living with him, so I guess you
- 17 could call that change.
- 18 Q. But other than the mere location, what I
- 19 want to know is the father/son relationship, did
- 20 that change at all?
- 21 A. Absolutely not.
- 22 Q. And it has stayed -- whatever it was, it
- 23 has stayed the same up until today?
- 24 A. Yes, sir.

- 1 Q. Okay. What was your dad's position on
- 2 friends and having friends come over and spend the
- 3 night at the house or anything like that?
- 4 A. I moved in with my father when I was 19,
- 5 so that whole sleepover thing is a little . . .
- 6 Q. Past the date?
- 7 A. Yeah.
- 8 Q. At 19 years old is the reason you moved in
- 9 with your father because your mom moved to Valpo?
- 10 A. Yes, sir.
- 11 Q. And you were at that point continuing to
- 12 choose to live in Chicago?
- 13 A. Yes, sir.
- 14 Q. Was there any conflict with mom that you
- 15 weren't moving with her?
- 16 A. Well, I'm her son. She would definitely
- 17 like me to go with her.
- 18 Q. Did she understand why you weren't going
- 19 to go with her?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. All right. And your father was okay with
- 22 you living with him?
- 23 -- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. All right. Was there any reason other

- 1 than the fact that your mom moved to Valparaiso
- 2 that you were then going to move in with your
- 3 father?
- 4 A. No, sir.
- Q. All right. I'm going to ask you, were
- 6 there any problems with your mom from a discipline
- 7 standpoint, from a conduct standpoint, that
- 8 necessitated you moving in with your father so that
- 9 he could take full control of your current path, if
- 10 you will?
- 11 A. No. sir.
- 12 Q. Okay. Did you have friends at your
- 13 father's house when you moved in with him at 19?
- 14 A. Yes, sir.
- 15 Q. Okay. Who came over to your dad's house,
- 16 who would be your buddies that hung out with you at
- 17 your dad's house?
- 18 A. I never really let, you know, never -- I
- 19 never really wanted to hang out. They come and we
- 20 go, never inside the house.
- 21 Q. Is that a rule or?
- 22 A. No rule.
- Q. What was the reason that a friend never
- 24 got inside the house at your dad's place?

- 1 A. There was no reason.
- 2 Q. Your dad didn't -- go ahead.
- 3 A. I believe Mr. Ames came over one time.
- 4 Q. You keep calling him Mr. Ames, and I guess
- 5 I'm troubled by that. That's a buddy of yours,
- 6 right?
- 7 A. I haven't hung out with him in a while,
- 8 but, yes, he was a friend of mine.
- 9 Q. Is he still a friend of yours?
- 10 A. If I see him, yeah.
- 11 Q. You call him Mr. Ames. I keep thinking
- 12 you're referring to his father or somebody. Do you
- 13 call him Mr. Ames?
- 14 A. I cannot recall. I might have called him
- 15 it before.
- 16 Q. Okay. But do you typically call him Ryan?
- 17 A. Yes, sir.
- 18 Q. All right. When's the last time you spoke
- 19 to Ryan?
- 20 A. I cannot recall.
- 21 Q. This year, 2010?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. This month, March?
- 24 A. No, sir.

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- 1 Q. Okay. Where does Ryan currently live?
- A. I believe he's back in Chicago.
- 3 Q. But when you called him did you dial a
- 4 local area code or did you dial an out-of-state
- 5 area code?
- A. Local area code.
- Q. Okay. And how did you know that that
- 8 number would reach Ryan?
- 9 A. Through a friend.
- 10 Q. What friend?
- 11 A. Ryan Miskowits.
- 12 Q. Does Ryan Miskowits keep in contact with
- 13 Ryan Ames?
- 14 A. Couldn't tell you.
- 15 Q. But he's the guy that you were able to
- 16 obtain the number from?
- 17 A. Yes, sir.
- 18 Q. So the somewhere between your friendship
- 19 with Ryan you had lost a number for him?
- 20 A. Yes, sir.
- 21 Q. Okay. What was the purpose of your call
- 22 to Ryan this year?
- A. Heard an old song and thought of him.
- Q. That's neat. What song was it?

- 1 A. Bourbons and Lax.
- 2 Q. Bourbons and Lax? Who sings it?
- 3 A. Master P.
- 4 Q. Okay. Does that bring back a specific
- 5 memory for you and Ryan of an event or a time you
- 6 shared?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Well, clue me in on it. I like it.
- 9 A. Just I guess an old song, you know,
- 10 there's a bunch of songs. You know how oldies are.
- 11 Q. If I call Ryan up and reference this song,
- 12 he'll know what you mean?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Okay. There's a story here you don't want
- 15 to tell me, right?
- 16 A. No, not at all. It's just a classic song.
- 17 If you listen to it, you might like it yourself.
- 18 Q. I may. I may.
- 19 I do know Master P.
- MR. FITZSIMMONS: Better than me then.
- 21 MR. KOEHLER: I have young kids.
- 22 MR. FITZSIMMONS: So do I, and I haven't heard
- 23 that one.

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- 1 BY MR. KOEHLER:
- Q. Well, there was no reason or rule or
- 3 direction from your father that prevented your
- 4 friends from coming into his house when you were
- 5 living with him?
- 6 A. No, sir.
- 7 Q. Okay. They were free to come in, they
- 8 simply had not come in?
- 9 A. Yes, sir.
- 10 Q. All right. Did your -- has your dad ever
- 11 spoke to Ryan Ames or Ryan Miskowits?
- 12 A. Ryan Miskowits, yes.
- 13 Q. Okay. How about Ryan Ames, ever meet him,
- 14 ever talk to him?
- 15 A. Don't believe so.
- 16 Q. Okay. If I sat down with your dad and
- 17 said give me Matthew's top three buddies, who do
- 18 you think your dad would name?
- 19 A. My old neighbor.
- Q. Who's that?
- 21 A. Joseph Stuckel (phonetic).
- 22 Q. Stuckel?
- 23 A. Stuckel.
- Q. Okay. Where does he live, back in the old

- 1 neighborhood.
- 2 A. Yes, sir.
- 3 Q. Riverside?
- 4 A. No, Edgebrook.
- 5 Q. Okay. Who else?
- 6 A. Kyle Varney (phonetic).
- 7 Q. Okay. I've seen that name in your
- 8 interrogatories.
- 9 A. And Ryan Miskowits.
- 10 Q. Okay. And your dad's met all three of
- 11 these?
- 12 A. Yes, sir.
- 13 Q. And does he like these three kids that are
- 14 your buddies?
- 15 A. Yes, sir.
- 16 Q. Are there any friends that your dad does
- 17 not like or would be a problem if he found out you
- 18 were hanging out with him?
- 19 A. No, sir.
- Q. Okay. Prior to August 30, 2007, you were,
- 21 what, a year out of high school?
- 22 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. All right. And you continued to treat
- 24 well Dr. Krupika on and off from about 7th grade

- 1 through high school?
- 2 A. Yes, sir.
- 3 Q. Do you know when the last time -- I may
- 4 have asked you this.
- 5 Do you know when the last time you saw
- 6 Dr. Krupika prior to August 30, 2007?
- 7 A. No, sir.
- 8 Q. Within a week, within a year, any idea?
- 9 A. I cannot recall.
- 10 Q. Okay. How did you pay for her services
- 11 was it through insurance, mom's insurance, dad's
- 12 insurance?
- 13 A. It's really not my field, so I could not
- 14 tell you.
- 15 Q. But you understand she was compensated for
- 16 her time?
- 17 A. I couldn't tell you. I believe she would
- 18 be, I mean . . .
- 19 Q. She didn't do it for free, right?
- 20 A. You never know, maybe she did do it for
- 21 free. I mean, she's a friend of mine, so . . .
- 22 Q. Was she a friend of yours before you
- 23 started treating or did you develop a friendship
- 24 after you began treatment?

- A. I never said my sister was treating.
- 9 Q. Then I misunderstood that. My fault.
- Your mom and you, did that continue off
- 11 and on through high school for both of you?
- A. I don't know on my mother's part. Yes,
- 13 with me.
- 14 Q. Okay. Where's your dad live today?
- 15 A. Chicago, Illinois.
- 16 Q. Same address as before?
- 17 A. No, sir.
- 18 Q. He's since moved, right?
- 19 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What's his address today?
- 21 A. It's on Luna. I don't know the exact
- 22 digits.
- 23 -- Q. When did your dad move?
- A. I believe August '09. I might be wrong.

- 1 It's around there, though.
- 2 Q. Okay. When did you move back in with your
- 3 mother?
- 4 A. August '09.
- 5 Q. At the time he moved?
- 6 A. Yes, sir.
- 7 Q. All right.
- 8 A. He did not move yet. It was like a week
- 9 before.
- 10 Q. All right. He was getting ready to move,
- 11 and his plan was he was moving to a new residence;
- 12 and then you were going back to mom's place?
- 13 A. And school was starting, so . .
- 14 Q. Okay. Why the reason for the switch from
- 15 Wright Junior College to Triton?
- 16 A. It's closer and, yeah, it's closer.
- 17 Q. Closer to mom's new residence?
- 18 A. Yes, sir.
- 19 Q. Prior to August 30, 2007, had you ever
- 20 been arrested before?
- 21 A. No, sir.
- 22 Q. Okay. Since August 30, 2007, not
- 23 including this event, have you ever been arrested?
- 24 A. No, sir.

- 1 Q. Where were you working in August 2007,
- 2 Edgebrook Golf Course still?
- 3 A. Yes, sir.
- 4 Q. Okay. Where else?
- 5 A. That's it.
- 6 Q. And what were you doing for Edgebrook,
- 7 caddying?
- 8 A. No, sir.
- 9 Q. Okay. What were you doing for them?
- 10 A. Ranger, golf cart, I guess handler, inside
- 11 staff.
- 12 Q. Pretty cush gig?
- 13 A. I mean, you work, you know.
- 14 Q. Paid by the hour?
- 15 A. Yes, sir.
- 16 Q. How many hours a week were you working?
- 17 A. It would vary, so, I mean, at least five
- 18 days a week.
- 19 Q. Oh, okay. So 40 hours plus?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And in August 2007 you were at 40 hours
- 22 plus. Was that a minimum wage job or close to it?
- 23 A. I cannot recall.
- Q. Paid two times a month or weekly?

- 1 A. Two times a month.
- Q. So usually 15th and 30th, right?
- 3 A. I believe so. It varies, you know.
- 4 Q. Okay. And when you were living with your
- 5 dad, did you have any expenses, car payment,
- 6 insurance payment, tuition payment, any expenses at
- 7 that time?
- 8 A. Never owned a car.
- 9 Q. Okay. Did you have any expenses, bills,
- 10 things you had to pay?
- 11 A. Cell phone bill.
- 12 Q. Okay. Your cell phone bill was your dime?
- 13 A. Yes, sir.
- 14 Q. Everything else was taken care of by
- 15 either your dad or mom or a combination of both?
- 16 A. Once in a while I buy milk and bread, you
- 17 know.
- 18 Q. But other than those incidentals?
- 19 A. I didn't have any other bills.
- Q. Okay. So other than the cell phone bill
- 21 and some incidentals along the way, the rest of the
- 22 income you were earning at that time would go to
- 23 pay for your, you know, your leisure, your spending
- 24 money?

- 1 A. And I saved up because I put some money
- 2 towards my tuition.
- 3 Q. Okay. So you had a savings account I take
- 4 it with money in it?
- 5 A. Yes, sir.
- 6 Q. Okay. Where did you bank, Citi Bank?
- 7 A. At the time Chase.
- 8 Q. Chase, I'm sorry. That's what I meant.
- 9 And you had a check cashing card?
- 10 A. Yes, sir.
- 11 Q. All right. That also acts as an ATM,
- 12 right?
- 13 A. Yes, sir.
- 14 Q. So am I right on the Chase check cashing
- 15 card, you can do an ATM or you can do a debit
- 16 against your checking?
- 17 A. Yes, sir.
- 18 Q. All right. And did you have both a
- 19 checking account and a savings account?
- 20 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Okay. And if it's like my card, you can
- 22 transfer funds from your savings to your checking
- 23 if you need to out of that check cashing card?
- 24 A. Yes, sir.

- 1 Q. Okay. You knew Ryan Ames from high
- 2 school?
- 3 A. Yes, sir.
- 4 Q. All right. In your first deposition you
- 5 said that he didn't graduate with you, and it
- 6 seemed that by the way you worded some of your
- 7 responses that maybe he was supposed to graduate
- 8 with you, but didn't?
- 9 A. Yes, sir.
- 10 Q. All right. Was he your graduating class,
- 11 but didn't graduate? Is that what I understand out
- 12 of your testimony?
- 13 A. Yes, sir.
- 14 Q. All right. Why didn't Ryan graduate?
- 15 A. I cannot recall.
- 16 Q. You have no idea why he didn't graduate?
- 17 A. Unless I answered it in the last
- 18 deposition, I cannot recall.
- 19 Q. All right. So did he enter Notre Dame
- 20 with you?
- 21 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. All right. Do you recall if he had any
- 23 discipline problems or any expulsions, suspensions?
- 24 A. I cannot recall.

- 21 Miskowits did graduate?
- 22 A. No, sir.
- Q. Do you know if they completed high school?
- 24 A. No, sir.